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Military / Air

Miscellaneous Activity in the KUMMERSDORF Area

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TANK REPAIR WORKSHOPS KUMMERSDORF

1. On the 21st June, 1956, the following AFVs were seen in the Tank repair workshops at KUMMERSDORF.

6 T34/85
3 JS 2
1 JS 3

RAIL TRANSPORTS

2. On the 23rd June, 1956, 6 tank engines were unloaded from a rail transport at the KUMMERSDORF/GUT station. The engines were 12 cylinder and V-shaped, but appeared to be somewhat larger than the normal engine used in a T/34 tank. The bill of lading on the side of the rail waggon showed the consignor as the "Soviet Army KIRCHMOSE" and the consignee as the "Soviet Repair Park".

ARTILLERY FIRING RANGE

3. (a) At the end of June, 1956, it became apparent that the work being carried out at the beginning of the Artillery Range (MR 872733) was the construction of a landing strip. The runway at present completed measures 200 metres in length and 100 metres in width. This area has been completely cleared of shrubs and trees and has been levelled. Holes have been filled with rubble and topped with soil before rolling.
- (b) Since the beginning of July, 1956, a P.O.2 aircraft has been seen to land on the strip daily. On each day the plane has taken-off later in the direction of JUTERBOG.
- (c) The present landing area is being extended in a north-westerly direction.

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5. (a) The C.O. of the Unit stationed in the barrack buildings at MR 878732 is called (Lieut. Colonel) KLEWAPUSDOW, [redacted] His 2 i/c is named (Capt.) JARCHOW.
- (b) During the last 3 weeks of June, 1956, troops from this Unit carried out training using gas-masks. On one occasion approx. 30 troops were seen armed with the new type carbine and M.P. all dressed in gas-masks, rubber capes and rubber thigh boots.
- (c) On the 12th July, 1956, approx. 500 troops from this Unit left the barracks area and marched to an exercise which was to take place in the area of BARUTH. The troops wore full battle-order.
- (d) The C.O. of the Unit uses a POBJEDA car [redacted] *at*
6. The rubbish dump which was formerly located at MR 88471 is now no longer used. The whole area within a radius of 200 metres of the dump has been surrounded by a wooden fence 2 metres in height. [redacted] 4 troops were seen in the area and also a tent has been erected.

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